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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6602**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 273**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 13, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Noxious odors.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Mrvan

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to encourage and advise local health departments in developing facilities and establishing standards with respect to certain environmental issues, including odor control. The bill directs the IDEM rulemaking boards to adopt rules concerning the control of noxious odors.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The proposal requires IDEM to advise local health departments and local governmental units in developing facilities or establishing standards with respect to environmental issues, including odor control. Ninety-four local health departments exist in the state. IDEM is also required to provide for procedures under which a person could petition the department to begin an administrative proceeding to abate a noxious odor. Expenses associated with advising local units would depend on the format and extent of the advise given. IDEM might also need to additional resources to accommodate an increase in administrative proceedings if the number of petitions resulting from the enactment of the proposal exceeds the capabilities of existing department resources. The impact is indeterminable and will depend on the number of petitions that the department receives.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** IDEM

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local Health Departments and Other Local Governmental Units

**Information Sources:**

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